

# Gynecology

The Gynecological (GYN) Clinic provides a number of vital healthcare exams, procedures and counseling services for women. Although the base no longer delivers babies, the GYN Clinic does care for most other gynecological needs and issues affecting women:

- Routine women's health exams **and pap smears on age appropriate schedule.**
- Evaluation for disease processes such **as infection, reproductive abnormalities, and breast disorders.**
- Dysplasia **tracking and follow-up with colposcopy**, as well as other types of biopsies and treatments for this condition.
- Counseling on a variety of women's health concerns, such as birth control, infertility, hormone therapy **to include pharmaceutical and bioidenticals**, aging and menopause.
- **Birth control insertions such as Nexplanon and IUDS.**
- **STD screenings.**

## **Routine Women's Health Exams:**

- A referral is not needed for routine women's health exams, such as annual pap smears; however, pap appointments must be scheduled at least one year apart (whether being seen at the 72 MDG or by an off base provider.).
- All active duty females must be seen at the 72 MDG **for their scheduled Pap test or annual well women exam**, either by their PCM or the GYN clinic. If deploying, you must have a current pap smear **or well exam that will not expire while deployed** on file and must out-process through Force Health to ensure compliance with Individual Medical Readiness requirements.
- Dependents empanelled to the 72 MDG can choose to be seen by an off base provider for their annual pap smear ONLY without needing a referral. **If needing other services related to health concerns to include request for birth control, a referral will be required.**
- Patient education on enabling a woman to have a healthy and active life.**

**Repeat Depo-Provera Injections** - (Patients with appointments have priority) **Women must be in their Depo Window.**

**Given Monday -& Friday, 0800-1100 a.m. and 1300-1300;**

**Wed 0900-1100 & 1300-1500;**

**Tue & Thur- 1300-1500**

Patient must have a current annual pap & active Depo-Provera prescription on file prior to walking in for repeat Depo-Provera injections.

#### Booking & Cancellations

Gyn Clinic appointments can be booked by calling the central appointment line at 734-2778. PCM referral is not needed. If you are unable to keep an appointment, please call the appointment line to cancel and/ or reschedule so the appointment may be utilized by another patient. Failure to cancel the appointment within 72 hrs of the appointment time will result in a no-show and a letter generated to the member's supervisor and First Sergeant for AD members.

#### Other needs:

Obstetrics is provided for both active duty and family members through the TRICARE network with a positive pregnancy test on file with the GYN Clinic.

\* Please note; walk in pregnancy testing is only done on Mon, Wed & Fri during normal duty hours.

Medicare patients are not eligible to be seen in the GYN Clinic.

**Clinic Hours: 7 a.m.-4 p.m.- Monday-Friday**

**Closed 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. every Wednesday for mandatory training.**